36. ECG Machines 12 leads (2)
37. Electronic Surgical Cautery Machines (2)
38. ICU Beds (2)
39. O.T. Tables Hydraulic (2)
40. Arthroscope (1)
41. Martin O.T. light mobile portable (2)
42. Al Systeme cell counter (2)
43. Respirator Ventilostor (2)
44. Cystoscope/Resesctroscope (1)
45. Suction Machines (4)
46. Baby Warmer Bed (2)
47. Baby Incubator (2)
48. Operating Microproseepex (2)
49. Colposcope (1)
50. Operative Video Labroscope (1)
51. O.T. Celing light (2)
52. Intra Operative ultrasound (1)
53. Computerised automatic cell counter (1)
54. Ultrasound Sonoline (1)

Name of equipments procured by the Proc. Cell of DGHS :-

1. Ventilator (1)
2. Lifepak Defibrillator/Monitor (4)
3. Electrosurgical Cautery (4)
4. O.T. Light Philips (2)
5. E.M.G. Machine (1)
6. EEG Machine (1)

Name of equipments procured by Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation of India (HSCC) :-

1. Ventilator (1)
2. Multiparameter Autoanalyzer (1)

Name of equipments received free of cost from WHO :-

1. Ambulatory Blood Pleassure Monitor (1)

Name of equipments procured through DGS & D :-

1. Portable Defibrillator with Monitor (4)

Plastic Lung

5707. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Govenment has been drawn to certain reports indicating that London Scientists have developed a plastic lung to save the lives of thousands of people who face death because of shortage of transplant orgrans;

(b) whether these reports have also been mentioned about implantation of such a lung in a pig and proposal to test the same on sheep in preparation for trials on human beings;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to send a team of Senior Specialists of medical science to London to study the development alongwith the process of its implantation in the interest of country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The report indicates that a team of researchers implanted a plastic lung in a pig keeping it alive for twenty four hours and that it is proposed to be teated on sheep in preparation of human trials.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal as the studies undertaken are at a preliminary state only.

Strengthening of Canals in Haryana

5708. COL. RAO RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government provide financial assistance to State Governments for strengthening of Canals;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to various States during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of the items on which the Haryana Government have spent this amount and the achievements made ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Irrigation is a State

subject and Irrigation projects are planned, funded/ executed by State Governments concerned and Central Assistance is normally given in block loans/grants and is not tied to any individual project. However, the Ministry of Water Resources has provided Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to Extention, Renovation and Modernisation projects and Water Resources Consolidation projects during 1996-97. The details of CLA provided to various States for such projects under AIBP during 1996-97 are :-

S. No.	State	Name of Project	Amount of C.L.A. (Rs. in Crores)	
			Approved	Released
1.	Haryana	Water Resources Consolidation Project	40.00	30.00
2.	Rajasthan	Jaismond Modernisation Project	1.85	.925
3.	Tamil Nadu	Water Resources Consolidation Project	40.00	20.00
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Upper Ganga including Madhya Ganga Canal	20.00	15.00

(c) The Haryana Government has spent this amount on Water Resources Consolidation Project and the potential likely to be created during 1996-97 through this project is 20.38 thousand hectares.

Revision of MBBS Curriculam

5709. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Medical Council of India propose to revise the MBBS curriculum from the next academic year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the norms relating to private practice by the Government doctors are also going to be revised; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) The Medical Council of India Recommendations on Graduate Medical Education containing curriculum of M.B.B.S. course has been approved by Central Government as a regulation under section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and this has been conveyed to M.C.I. on 4.3.1997.

(c) and (d) The Central Government doctors are not allowed to do private practice. As a measure of compensation, Non-Practice Allowance is being given to such doctors.

[English]

Institutes of Medical Sciences at Bellary

5710. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council team had visited Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences at Bellary;

(b) if so, the details of the main observations of the team; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per report of the team of the Medical Council of India, there is shortage of 5 Professors, 32 Associate Professors/Readers, 30 Assistant Professors/ Lecturers and 55 Tutors/Demonstrators/Registrars. In addition, there are deficiencies in respect of accommodation, equipment and beds in the various departments/units. The Institute has been asked to rectify the deficiencies.

Yachting Centre in GOA

5711. SHRI CHURCHILL ALEMAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Yachting Centre has been established in Goa;

(b) if so, when it was established and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the reasons for which it has not been commissioned as yet ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN) : (a) No, Sir.